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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1898.

ONE CENT.

ARMISTICE NOT DECLARED.

Madrid, April 7.--A hitch has occurred in the peace negotiations and the promised Cuban armistice proclamation may not be issued today. Great disappointment is expressed at the United States legation. New negotiations will probably be necessary before any action of any kind is taken.

Washington, April 7.--Representatives of the six European powers which are seeking to prevent war between Spain and the United States, called on President McKinley today.

G DENVER BANQUET.

H. R. I. Jarvis Has Been Invited to Speak.

The Rocky Mountain News of April contained the following: Coliseum hall has been secured for public meetings that will be held celebration of Jefferson's day, April 13. Governor T. T. Crittenden of Missouri will be the principal speaker. H. R. I. Jarvis of Benton Harbor will also address the meeting. Mr. Jarvis is editor of the Benton Harbor Times, was the free silver candidate for congress in his district two years ago. The banquet will be held at the Windsor hotel and arrangements have been made for 400 plates. Seats have been placed at \$2. The celebration will be held under the auspices of the Arapahoe Democratic club and the Jefferson Democratic club. The Jacksonians had arranged a meeting of their own, but will probably postpone it and join with the democrats in the big celebration.

BIG INDUSTRY.

Michigan Leads in the Fishing Business. Out of a total of 5,779 persons employed in the fishing industries of the great lakes, Michigan retains 2,289, which is a total number of 185 vessels, of which Michigan has seventy. Of boats Michigan has 910 of a total of 2,529. The value of the fish is \$915,381, which is fully one-fifth of the total for all six lakes of water. Michigan produces annually 39,633,604 pounds of fish at an average value of \$724,596. The total for six lakes is 93,524,869 pounds, valued at \$1,654,770.

HOLY DAY.

Observed at St. Joseph's Church Today. This is Holy Thursday among Catholics. The ceremonies are being carried on full at the St. Joseph and Sacred Heart churches. At 7:45 p. m. high mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. J. Gore, at St. Joseph's church, which a procession was formed in following order and repaired to the Sacred Heart church where the repose for the Blessed Sacrament is located: Cross bearer, lay school children, Bible bearers and Christian Doctrine classes, men and senior choir, parishoners, etc., celebrant. In all four hundred. Each one carried a lighted candle. The effect was charming. Thousands of people are entering and leaving the church all day. The people who planned and erected the stately church merit the praise accorded on them. The work is beautiful. Special exercises this evening. A very large number from Benton Harbor and Bainbridge visited church this morning and afternoon.

Notice to Water Takers.

Persons who have not yet paid city water rental should not find it they suddenly discover that water supply has been shut off. Time has been given all to pay. "hogie man" is now on the track and he'll catch them. Please settle accounts very soon. CLERK WATER DEPT. 7776

Phone calls Katie P. clean, clear.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer tonight and Friday. Winds to northeast increasing.

PINGREE IS WARM.

HAS ASKED MCKINLEY TO KEEP OUT

And Call Away from Lansing Federal Office Holders Who Are Meddling With Legislation.

Lansing, April 7.--Governor Pingree and his friends are greatly incensed at what they call federal interference in pending legislation. Their anger is due to the appearance here of ex-Governor Rich, now collector of customs at Detroit; Collector Avery of Port Huron and several postmasters from various parts of the state, to oppose the passage of his bill for the taxation of railroad, express, telegraph and telephone companies. Gov. Rich made an extended argument against the bill before the senate committee. Conceding that the railroads were not taxed enough, he argued that the proper remedy lay in increasing the specific taxes after repealing all special charters. He also argued in favor of appointing a commission to receive proposals from the Michigan Central road for the surrender of its charter and to report to the next legislature a bill for the taxation of all corporations, including a number which now pay no taxes and which are not covered by the Pingree bill.

The bill will go to the senate today with an unfavorable report from the committee. Governor Pingree still adheres to his purpose not to recommend a war appropriation or the strengthening of the national guard until the bill is out of the way. The senate will consider a resolution to bring the special session to an end Saturday.

Governor Pingree sent the following telegram to President McKinley last night:

"The collector of customs of Detroit is here in charge of the lobby to defeat a bill on railroad taxation. He is assisted by the collector of customs from Port Huron. They are reported to be promising positions to members who vote against the bill. May I ask you to have these federal officers recalled and this abuse of federal patronage corrected?"

A NEW THING.

Morrill & Morley Are Manufacturing the Eclipse Atomizer.

Morrill & Morley who have made a reputation all over the world on their Eclipse Spray pump have leased the building formerly occupied by Frazell's music store and are now manufacturing the Eclipse atomizer, an invention of Mr. Morrill's for spraying small bushes, plants and live stock. They are already sending out from 70 to 100 of the atomizers a day and it is expected that the business will rapidly increase as the farmers realize the benefit to be derived from its use.

Social Postponed.

The Easter social which the ladies' aid society proposed to give on Friday evening has been postponed on account of the Christian Endeavor social at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The Artist Monet.

Claude Monet, the impressionist artist, who lives in the picturesque village of Giverny, in Normandy, is thus described by a correspondent of the Boston Transcript: "Monet is now a wealthy man, but the house he has enlarged is quite like that of the surrounding peasants; white plaster, with a red tiled roof, narrow and low and long; so long that it is in its length only that it shows its superiority over its neighbors; for his family is large. But though the house itself is simple the glory of it is in its garden, and this is truly superb. Personally he is an interesting looking man of about 60, strong and rugged, the type of a refined peasant, and it is that that his clothes designate him to be, for he wears the big, clumsy wooden sabots of the country, combined with the finest linen, with hemstitched ruffles at neck and wrists."

Hudson Bay Company Receipts.

"Received, per Lapwing, Jane Goody, as per invoice, in good condition; and "Received, per Osprey, Mathilde Timbina. Returned, per Lapwing, as not being in accordance with description contained in invoice."

Thus read two receipts recently found among the archives of the Hudson Bay company.—Kansas City Journal.

"THE WAR IN CUBA."

"The War in Cuba" is the title of a new book of 500 pages handsomely illustrated. It contains a complete record of Spanish tyranny, scenes of violence, frequent uprisings of the Cuban people, the great insurrection of the "Black Eagle," daring deeds of Cuban heroes and patriots, inside facts of the war, together with a full description of the "Queen of the Antilles," manners and customs of the people, battle scenes, amusements, etc. Bound in fine cloth, or full morocco, \$1.50 and \$2. Sold on subscription only, by Lowe & Witherpoon. Call and see sample of the work.

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WAR BOUND TO COME

Except Spain Shall Accept Our Orders and Clear Out of Cuba Quickly.

MESSAGE DEMANDS THAT POLICY,

So the Washington Post Says, and That It Was Withheld Solely at Lee's Request.

No Mediation of Europe, No Negotiation with Spain—President's Word to Congress Inevitably Means War.—If the Message Is Misrepresented in the Foregoing, Congress Will Kick Over the Traces with the Slogan of "War or a Back-Down by Spain"—Rubens' Startling Statement.

Madrid, April 7.—The family of United States Minister Woodford started last evening for Biarritz, France. The staff of the United States legation has left Madrid and will probably remain in Paris for the present.

Washington, April 7.—The Washington Post's summary of the situation printed this morning is as follows: "The temporary withholding of President McKinley's message from congress was due to the receipt of a cablegram from General Fitzhugh Lee, our consul general at Havana, advising that if the message contemplated armed intervention it be deferred until all Americans in Cuba leave the island. He stated that the exodus could be completed by the 10th inst. Members of the foreign affairs committees of the senate and house, upon being shown this dispatch, promptly concurred in the opinion of the president and cabinet, that the message should be delayed until next Monday. The utmost confidence is felt by the administration and congress in the wisdom and good judgment of General Lee in any emergency."

Message Will Mean War.

"The rumors of disturbances in Havana are not confirmed, but the conditions there are extremely threatening. Consul General Lee is still at his post and will remain there until all other Americans are safe. The president's message has only been changed in that it will ask congress to authorize and direct immediate intervention. Otherwise the message will be of such a vigorous, ringing character as to meet the full expectations of congress and the country. It will inevitably mean war. Hostilities can only be averted by Spain herself declaring the independence of Cuba and yielding her sovereignty over the island."

Negotiations Are at an End.

"Negotiations with Spain have not been reopened by the United States and will not be. The queen regent has not sent a personal message to the president making a new proposal for peace. With the influences now at work through foreign diplomatic channels to bring about a settlement of the difficulties between Spain and her rebellious subjects in Cuba this government has absolutely nothing to do. The administration and congress stand pledged to the freedom of Cuba and will accept no solution that does not involve the withdrawal of Spanish troops from the island and the hauling down of the Spanish flag."

"Mediation Will Not Be Accepted. The five great powers have not sent a joint note to the United States counselling against war. Mediation of any sort has not been offered to this government and will not be accepted."

STATESMEN ARE ACQUIESCENT.

But Nothing Except Spain's Humiliation or War Will Suit Congress.

Washington, April 7.—Notwithstanding the impatience and disappointment caused among the Republican members of the house by the withholding of the president's message yesterday, the frank statement of the president to the leaders and to several prominent Democrats that such a course was deemed absolutely necessary by Consul General Lee to insure the safe departure of the Americans still in Cuba has caused them to accept the situation in good faith. Some of the most radical, after hearing the statements of those who saw the president, appeared satisfied. Those with whom the president talked came away with a very strong impression that the message would mean war unless Spain backed down squarely. One of them who was very active in antagonizing delays says the message will be perfectly satisfactory to him, and will fully meet the expectations of the country.

Pending the transmittal of the message, in view of the situation presented by the president, all plans looking to action in the house will be abandoned. But those who have taken part in the radical movement, and who always admit the possibility that the time may come when they will have to part company with the president, are more determined than ever to ultimately obtain what they desire. They, however, are at present satisfied with the assurance they have received as to the character of the message. But this has not prevented them from organizing for possible contingencies. The conference which was to have been held last night after the message was abandoned, but fifty of those who originally inaugurated the movement met immediately after the house adjourned to discuss the situation.

All who were not heartily in sympathy with them were invited to leave. Those at the meeting unanimously agreed to wait upon the message, but the movement for a caucus started by

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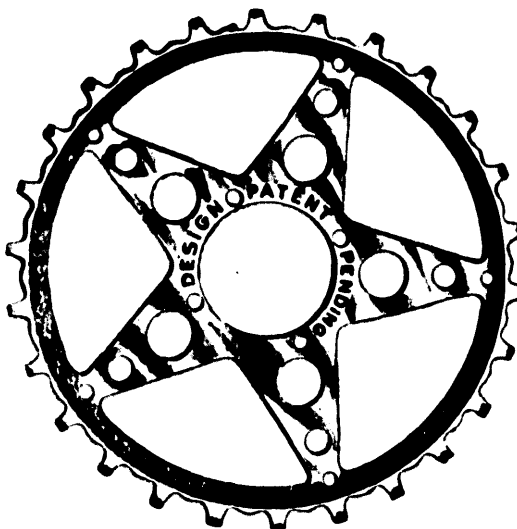
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THE GROCERS

BIMETALLISTS MEET.

Conference of Silver Men Held at the Capital of the Hoosier State.

BRYAN ONE OF THE CHIEF ORATORS

George Fred Williams Also Gives the Delegates a Talk. Convention Welcomed by Mayor Taggart—Speakers Take Strong Ground for Cuba Libre—Bryan to Speak Twice—Rhode Island Election a Land-slide for the Republicans.

Indianapolis, April 7.—The convention of the League of Bimetallists of the Ohio valley met in Tomlinson hall yesterday. Each of the 900 clubs of the organization was expected to send a delegate, but as several prominent congressmen could not be present the number of delegates dropped below original estimates. The convention will remain in session till tonight. W. J. Bryan will be one of the prominent speakers at the last session. Geo. Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, is also scheduled for a speech. Delegates declare that free silver is losing none of its merits, and that any apparent lack of enthusiasm or falling off in numbers at this conference is due to the international situation. Today from 4 to 6 p. m. a reception will be given in honor of the League of Bimetallists Clubs.

Opening of the Convention.

Tomlinson hall contained about 3,000 people yesterday afternoon when the second convention of the league began. Mayor Taggart spoke, extending the freedom of the city, and President Reemlin responded. Ex-Governor Matthews, of Indiana, and H. F. Bartine, editor of the National Bimetallist, spoke. Last night there was about the same attendance when John G. Shanklin, of Evansville, and George Fred Williams, of Boston, spoke. Both speeches were enthusiastically received. Nearly every speaker alluded to the Cuban situation in the line of demanding immediate and vigorous action in driving the Spaniards out of Cuba.

Were Strong for Cuba Libre.

The speeches of Matthews and Williams were especially strong in this direction, the latter declaring with emphasis that if William Jennings Bryan were president Cuba would long since have been free. Large crowds are expected today, when Bryan will address the convention afternoon and evening, his speech being one especially prepared. James F. Tarkin, of Covington, Ky., has practically no opposition for president. Chicago, Springfield (Ill.), St. Louis, and Lexington (Ky.) are competing for the next convention.

Bryan arrived at 9 o'clock this morning. Among today's speakers will also be Howard S. Taylor, of Illinois, and A. A. Brown, of Cincinnati.

ELECTION IN RHODE ISLAND.

Goes Overwhelmingly Republican—Democrats Secure in the Legislature.

Providence, R. I., April 7.—Forty-three out of 105 districts in Rhode Island give Governor Church (Dem.), 2,866; Dyer (Rep. present incumbent), 6,083; Lewis (Pro.), 680; Reid (Social-Labor), 426. This does not include Providence nor any of the cities except three wards in Woonsocket. The vote does not vary greatly from last year's, though the total may be a little larger. Tiverton, the home of Church, which cast a complimentary majority for him in 1897, went for Dyer yesterday. Block Island was Republican a year ago, but went the other way this year.

Later.—The election resulted in an overwhelming Republican victory. Neither party conducted a live campaign, the success of Governor Dyer and his associates being a foregone conclusion. The socialist labor vote shows a large increase, while the Prohibitionists beat the Democrats in several towns. Seventy-seven out of 105 districts in the state show for governor: Dyer (Rep.), 13,839; Church (Dem.), 7,116; Reid (Socialist Labor), 1,038; Lewis (Pro.), 2,111. This includes but four of the twenty-two Providence districts. The legislature will be Republican, ensuring the re-election of United States Senator Aldrich. The Democrats in the two houses will number only about a dozen, and as no Democratic candidate for the senatorial nomination has appeared Senator Aldrich may be unopposed.

Pingree and Bryan in Confab.

Detroit, April 7.—Governor Pingree, accompanied by Colonel John Atkinson, called upon William Jennings Bryan at the residence of Daniel J. Campau. The governor and Bryan chatted together and talked reform. Governor Pingree was much interested in the efforts Nebraska has been making to control the Union Pacific railroad, in which Bryan has been a leader. Politics and war talk were ignored.

Was It Charity or a Bribe?

Detroit, April 7.—George Cooper, proprietor of the Cooper House at Lansing, has been arrested charged with bribing a voter at Tuesday's election. Cooper says he purchased a pair of new shoes for a son of Albert Griffin, an aged poor man, as a matter of humanity. He insists he did not attempt to influence Griffin's vote.

Certified as a Candidate.

Calro, Ill., April 7.—The Republican congressional committee of the Twenty-second district met here yesterday and certified George W. Smith to the secretary of state as the Republican candidate for re-election to congress.

Faris Didn't Have to Go Home.

Martinsville, Ind., April 7.—Representative George Faris, of the Fifth Indiana district, was renominated yesterday on the 272d ballot.

Cotton Mill Gates to Open.

New Bedford, Mass., April 7.—The treasurers of the nine cloth mills now on strike unanimously agreed last night to open the mill gates next Monday morning to such operatives as care to return to work.

Strike of Carpenters Wins.

Chicago, April 7.—The carpenters' strike, which began Monday, came to a sudden end yesterday when all the larger contractors signed the union carpenters' agreement.

REST.

Let us rest ourselves a bit! Worry? Wave your hand to it. Kiss your finger tips and smile it farewell a little while!

Wearry of the weary way We have come since yesterday. Let it fret us not in dread Of the weary way ahead.

While we yet look down—not up— To seek out the buttercup And the daisy where they wave O'er the green home of the grave.

Let us launch us smoothly on Listless billows of the lawn And drift off across the main Of our childish dreams again.

Voyage off beneath the trees, O'er the field's enchanted seas, Where the lilies are our sails And our sea gulls nightingales.

Where no wilder storm shall beat Than the wind that waves the wheat And no tempests burst above The old laughs we used to love.

Lose all troubles: gain release, Langour and exceeding peace, Cruising idly o'er the vast, Calm midocean of the past.

Let us rest ourselves a bit! Worry? Wave your hand to it. Kiss your finger tips and smile it farewell a little while!

—James Whitcomb Riley.

BRAVE MARIE.

It happened in 1870, which is still spoken of as the "terrible year" in Bois-le-Duc. The war between France and Prussia had raged all about them, but not a soldier had been seen in the tiny village, for which the peasants daily thanked their stars. The old man who lived alone with his son Charles in the chateau above the town and who was still known as "le duc," though his title had vanished with his estates long before, firmly believed that France was on the road to ruin, but he scoffed at the idea that the Prussians would ever invade French territory.

But one fine summer morning Bois-le-Duc was startled by the sound of martial music, and a body of Prussian soldiers marched through the town. Up the hill went the Prussians, and there, before the chateau, the order to halt was given. The old soldier had seen their coming and had prepared, accordingly to his own ideas, to receive them. From an upper window waved the colors of France, and as one of the Prussian officers started to enter the house to learn the meaning of this hostile display he was met by the old man, who had dressed himself in his ancient uniform and stood, sword in hand, in the center of the room.

"Ah, Prussian pig," exclaimed he, drawing his sword, "draw and defend yourself, or I will hew you down! No Prussian ever yet entered my house, nor shall while I live."

His brave words seemed almost ridiculous when one looked at his white locks and shaking hand. The Prussian officer smiled at the thought of a sword combat with him and would probably have withdrawn, leaving the old man in peace, had not an overzealous soldier, thinking that his officer was in danger, rushed in and bayoneted the old man as he stood.

The mistake was unfortunate, but the Prussian command could not afford to waste time over a single dead Frenchman. The house was fired, the soldiers marched on, and by the time the rear of the column disappeared over the next hill little but a heap of smoking ashes was left on the spot where the old chateau had stood.

But the boy Charles, standing there beside the ashes of his father, swore to be revenged upon the Prussians. From that moment he was a man.

On the afternoon of the day on which the Prussians marched through Bois-le-Duc Charles learned from the villagers the whereabouts of the nearest body of French soldiers and set off to join them.

It was soon discovered that the strange, silent lad was a valuable member of the company on account of his knowledge of woodcraft and his absolute fearlessness. Important scouting duty was intrusted to him, and after a time he became the captain of the most daring of all the bands of the franc-tireur. His little company was a constant aggravation to the Prussians.

One afternoon, shortly after the second visit of the Prussians to Bois-le-Duc, little Marie Duret was alone in her parents' cottage while they were at work in the fields. Marie was a comely little maiden, a dark eyed, nut brown peasant girl, and though not a dozen summers had passed over her head she was a neat, thoroughgoing little housewife. Although her home stood quite apart from the other cottages and not far from the great forest, so that it could scarcely be called a part of Bois-le-Duc at all, Marie had become so accustomed to playing the mistress for a whole day at a time that she did not in the least mind the loneliness.

Today she had set the house in order, had swept the floor and had piled beside the large brick oven a heap of fagots against the morning's baking. All her tasks completed, Marie took possession of a low chair and began sedately to amuse herself with a large rag doll, her one playmate and inseparable companion.

Now, it happened that on this very morning Captain Charles, the franc-tireur, having gone out on a reconnoitering expedition, had been cut off from his men by half a dozen Prussian cavalrymen and had to run for his life. The Duret cottage was the only one near him, and so while Marie sat talking to her doll the door was suddenly burst open and the soldier rushed in. Marie knew at once that it was Captain Charles, for she had often seen him about the village, and as she had heard of his brave deeds in aid of the French she was not in the least frightened.

"Where canst thou hide me, little one?" the man hurriedly asked. "The Prussians are on my track."

Marie had heard stories of the Prussians, and her heart sank with fear at the thought of facing such monsters.

Nevertheless she showed herself a true little woman. For an instant she glanced helplessly around the room. Truly there were few hiding places in the little cottage. Then her eyes fell on the large baking oven, and her busy little brain found a way out of the difficulty. She quickly bade the franc-tireur get inside the oven, and then she filled it with the loose fagots.

Scarcely was her work finished when she heard a loud knocking at the door, and a Prussian officer entered. He stopped abashed when he saw only the little maid before him. Perhaps the thought of some little girl that he had left behind in the fatherland came to his mind, for the look in his eyes was quite gentle, and his voice trembled in spite of himself when he spoke.

"We saw a man enter this house just now," he said. "Tell me, my little maid, where he is."

In the moment, while she was waiting for him to speak, Marie had time to collect her wits and to reflect that the man did not look like such a monster after all. Now she replied readily:

"A man? Oh, yes, a soldier just came in here and left that," pointing to an old musket of her father's which stood in a corner of the room; "but he is gone now," she added.

She carefully related to the Prussians how the franc-tireur had taken the path that led from the rear of the cottage to the forest.

The girl answered his questions so readily that it was hard for the officer to suspect her of deceiving him, but he ordered his men to make a thorough search of the cottage. They looked in closets and cupboards and rummaged the loft. One of the men in passing opened the oven door and glanced in. Marie's heart almost ceased beating, but she gave no sign of her alarm. Seeing nothing but the heap of fagots, the man closed the door. Marie could hardly keep from heaving a sigh of relief. It seemed in her own mind that she must give a shout of joy. As they were preparing to leave one of the men asked:

"Shall we not fire the cottage?"

It was the usual rule when a peasant was suspected of harboring a franc-tireur to burn his cottage as a lesson to him and a warning to all others, but Marie's winsome manner had touched the officer's heart, and the questioner received a curt, almost savage "No!"

Marie watched the Prussians ride away, and when they were all out of sight she led Captain Charles out of his narrow hiding place. He had heard all that passed in the cottage, and he kissed Marie and called her a brave girl. Then he departed by the road opposite to that which the Prussians had taken, to join his men at their meeting place in the forest.

Marie was the pride of her parents and the heroine of the town when her story was made known. And in the depths of the forest, when the franc-tireurs gathered about their campfire and their leader told of his narrow escape and the bravery of the little peasant girl, each man lifted his canteen and enthusiastically drank to the health and prosperity of Marie Duret.

The laudability of the little vine covered inn at Bois-le-Duc tells this story to every stranger who visits the place. And if one is inquisitive enough to ask what afterward became of the franc-tireur and the peasant girl she will unfold her hands and say:

"Just walk up to yonder brick house on the hill and ask for M. le Maire and his good wife. There you will find Captain Charles and his brave Marie."—Earl Mayo in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Strange Money in the Mountains.

"The strangest money I ever saw," said a drummer for a Main street house, "was in the mountain districts of Kentucky and West Virginia. I was making my semiannual tour through this district, and I stopped one day at a little grocery and saloon. While I was there a big husky mountaineer entered the place and called for a drink. As he finished gulping it down he reached into a big bulky pocket and drew forth what looked to be a coonskin. He laid the skin on the counter, the barkeeper took the skin, and opening a drawer hauled out a rabbit skin, which I suppose was the change. The mountaineer picked up the rabbit skin and started to the front part of the store, which was the grocery. He there bought a twist of tobacco and tendered the rabbit skin in payment. He received a big twist of long green, and I was surprised to see the storekeeper reach in another drawer and tender him a squirrel skin. The mountaineer tucked the squirrel skin in his pocket, walked out, unhitched his horse and rode away.

"I became interested and engaged the proprietor in conversation. He told me that sometimes he would go months without seeing any real money, and that the mountaineers used the skins in all kinds of trades, such as buying horses, etc. He said that four times a year a hide buyer from Lexington or Cincinnati visited the country and bought up all the skins, which were generally concentrated in the few stores in the vicinity."—Louisville Dispatch.

How the Witness Came to Time.

"What time was it," asked the lawyer, "when you discovered the prisoner committing the crime?"

"Well, suh," replied the witness, "et I doan disremember, hit wuz 'bout plannin' time."

"I mean—what o'clock was it?"

"Dar wa'n't no clock dar, suh. Dar wuz a clock dar, but hit wuz one o' dese heal installment plan clocks, what you fails ter meet de notes on, en dey comes en takes hit away, en you lose all what you has paid!"

"You blockhead, you!" exclaimed the lawyer. "I ask you to tell me what was the hour of the day!"

"Well, suh," replied the witness, "sence you so ha'd ter understand, I'll make de matter plain fer you: Comin' en gwine—dis way on dat way—Jomus en shure hit was 'bout six hours on a half by sun!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Hood's Pills

Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveler's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

Big Four Rates.

Account of Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association convention, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 2, 3 and 4. Final return limit leaving New Orleans April 15.

Account meeting of Benevolent Protective order of Elks, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 6, 7, and 8. Final return limit 15 days exclusive of day of sale.

Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.

Account of Epworth League Fourth General Conference District Biennial convention the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets June 23, 24 and 25 to Wheeling, W. Va., at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 30.

Account of national meeting League of American Wheelmen the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis at one fare for the round trip on August 8 and 9. Final return limit August 15.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Notice to the Public—Brunson Avenue Sewer.

Public notice is hereby given that the estimate of the cost of constructing a lateral sewer on Brunson avenue in this city and the map, profile, specifications and descriptions of the locality to be assessed by special assessment to defray such cost of construction are now on file in my office at the city hall. All persons interested will take notice that the city council and the board of public works will meet at the city hall on Monday, April 18, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m. to consider any suggestions or objections with reference to said proposed sewer. 124775 R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk. Dated April 2, 1898.

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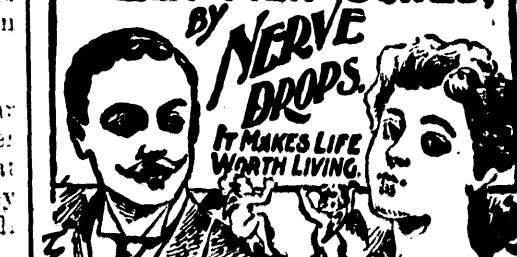
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THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1898.

ONE CENT.

GRAND JURY CASES.

They Will Come Up at the April Term of Court Which Begins Next Monday.

THERE ARE 50 CRIMINAL CASES.

The Longest Criminal Calendar Berrien County Has Seen for a Long Time.

The calendar for the April term of the circuit court, which begins a six weeks' session at St. Joseph next Monday, contains fifty criminal cases, as follows:

The People vs Frank B. Johnson, violation of the liquor law.

The People vs William Cone, keeping house of ill fame.

The People vs Edward S. Curran, violation of liquor law, (2.)

The People vs Adolph Jestan, assault with intent to murder.

The People vs Ferdinand Smith, disposing of chattel mortgaged property with intent to defraud.

The People vs James A. Johnson and Frank B. Johnson, violation of the liquor law.

The People vs John Stathers, sodomy.

The People vs Richard Liskey, violation of the liquor law.

The People vs Albert Walsch, disorderly.

The People vs Otis A. Rider, violation of liquor law.

The People vs William Decker and Anna Decker, keeping house of ill fame.

The People vs William A. Vinson and Rosa Moore, lascivious co-habitation.

The People vs Edward Brant, keeping saloon open on Sunday.

The People vs Edward Brant, keeping saloon open on Sunday, January 30, 1898.

The People vs Frank Bihlmier, keeping saloon open on legal holiday.

The People vs Frank Bihlmier, selling liquor to a minor.

The People vs Richard Liskey, keeping saloon open on legal holiday.

The People vs Frank B. Johnson, selling liquor to a minor.

The People vs Charles Radewald and John H. Forler, selling liquor to minors.

The People vs Robert Chambers, keeping saloon open on Sunday.

The People vs William Frick, violation of liquor law.

The People vs John J. Fabry, violation of liquor law.

The People vs Alex Miller, violation of liquor law.

The People vs William Frick, keeping saloon open on Sunday.

The People vs James O'Hara, selling liquor to a minor.

The People vs Monroe H. Morrow and Charles Stone, violation of liquor law.

The People vs Van Rogers, selling liquor to minors.

The People vs John Kibler, violation of liquor law. Keeping saloon open on Sunday, (2.)

The People vs Andrew P. Calderwood, prize fighting.

The People vs Albert McClurg and Asa Smith, keeping gaming house.

The People vs Albert McClurg and Asa Smith, keeping saloon open on Sunday.

The People vs Albert Ankli, keeping saloon open on Sunday.

The People vs Susan Waters, violation of liquor law.

The People vs Levi S. Misher, keeping saloon open at unlawful hours.

The People vs Gottfried Kolb and Elizabeth Eisenhard, keeping saloon open Sunday.

The People vs David Scherer, keeping saloon open on legal holiday.

The People vs Edward Buckman, selling liquor without paying tax.

The People vs Edward Schaefer, keeping saloon open on legal holiday.

The People vs Edward Schaefer, keeping saloon open Sunday.

The People vs Chester W. Gilson, selling liquor as a beverage.

The People vs Timothy Talbot, keeping saloon open on Sunday.

The People vs David Scherer, violation of liquor law.

The People vs Charles L. Bainton, accepting a bribe.

The People vs Rudolph Wulrab, selling liquor to minors.

The People vs Levi D. Misher, keeping saloon open Sunday.

The People vs Burt H. Woodward, assault with intent to ravish.

The People vs John Elkins, assault and battery.

An Enterprising Paper.

Early on Tuesday morning Editor Creller of the Coloma Courier put out an extra announcing the result of the election in Watervliet township. It was a mark of true enterprise.

HICKORY DRAIN CASE.

Attorneys Argued It at Lansing Tuesday.

Attorneys V. M. Gore of this city and James O'Hara of St. Joseph on one side and Colonel. Bacon of Niles on the other were in Lansing Tuesday making their arguments in the celebrated Hickory drain case.

Colonel Bacon on behalf of the contestants made a motion to dismiss the appeal to the supreme court on a stipulation obtained from J. P. Beistle, present drain commissioner. The motion was orally argued and the court practically decided to hear the case on its merits.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

Alderman Volheim Booms Editor Gilson for Mayor.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: There is a misunderstanding in regard to my announcing myself as a candidate for mayor for next year. I have never announced myself a candidate for any office and in this case I recognize the popularity of Editor F. R. Gilson and join in the popular demand for his election next year. H. B. VOLHEIM.

IN THE CIRCUIT.

Benton Harbor Will Probably Have the Opening Meet.

Since Glenn D. Stuart of Kalamazoo has received the appointment of official handicapper of Michigan he has been working up a spring circuit. Mr. Stuart will organize another spring circuit similar to the one of last season that was famous and was so widely copied. It is no longer an experiment, but a proven fact that larger entry lists and better races can be had by the circuit plan at a much smaller cost for riders, as well as the race meet promoters.

Many new cities have signified their intention of entering the circuit and the probable list and route is as follows: Benton Harbor, South Bend La Porte, Dowagiac, Kalamazoo, Three Rivers, Battle Creek, Charlotte, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Ludington, Manistee, Cadillac, Mt. Pleasant, Bay City, Port Huron, Detroit and Hillsdale. The plan is to start about May 20 and hold meets at two cities each week, the same as last season, and give percentage prizes and purses for most points won over the entire circuit.

The railroad jumps and fares as well as hotel expenses can be made smaller than last season, and it is possible that the company may travel by their own private car. Better and hotter races were never seen at any national meet than at this circuit last year and Mr. Stuart is confident that this year will far surpass his previous success. Michigan led all the middle and western states last year in both the number and character of its races and it is safe to predict she will not lose her percentage in 1898.

Mr. Stuart wishes Benton Harbor to open the circuit on May 20 and 21, and he also wishes to close the season in this city.

Advance in Copper King.

George M. Thresher, fiscal agent for Western Michigan of Copper King mine, has just received an important telegram from the president of the company and desires parties contemplating the purchase of stock to call immediately at his office in the York block. The message named the date of the advance in price to \$1. There are but a few days left for the purchase of stock at 50 cents per share.

Bargain in a Farm.

85-100 acres of land located one mile from good town in southern Michigan. Has the following improvements: 6 room house in good condition, two good barns, main barn 50x36 feet, 24 foot posts with cupola and weather vane, other barn 24x50 feet, 16 feet high, hog pen 15x30, seven feet high; chicken house, 16 feet square. All buildings painted in best of shape. Improvements: 350 bearing pear trees, 85 bearing apple trees. Land was originally a beaver bed, is well drained by three miles of tiles of different size from 3 to 8 inches. The following crops were raised and sold from this place during 1897: Wheat, 265 bu.; potatoes, 750 bu.; corn, 850 bu.; oats, 450 bu.; hogs sold, \$160; clover seed, 41 bu.; carrots, 300 bu.; hay, 30 tons; wool from 55 sheep, \$55 48; lambs sold, \$132; sheep sold, \$28. Total income from this farm during year \$1,700. Price \$4,500. For further information address or inquire of

VOLHEIM & SHELDON, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the time of sickness and death of our little one.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY DRUPSTEEN.

MR. AND MRS. A. S. HOYT.

"Glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale fit."

PINGREE WAS WARM.

Roasted an Old Veteran Who Wanted to Go to Cuba to Fight.

OUR MEN CAN'T LIVE IN CUBA.

The Governor Says It Will Be Necessary to Send Southern Soldiers.

Lansing, April 7.—A Grand Lodge veteran was given a severe calling down by Governor Pingree yesterday. He called for permission to raise a company in his town for the Spanish war.

"You're old enough to know better than to ask a thing like that," sharply responded the governor. "In the first place we all ought to be content to wait to have the president tell us what he wants before we go to kicking up our heels over this thing. Then again, you can be in better business than stirring up the young men and diverting their attention from their spring work."

"You've had a taste of it and ought to know what war means. Even if troops are called for, you will be doing a good act to advise the young men to consider the matter carefully before volunteering. Fifty per cent of the Michigan boys who would go to Cuba at this time of the year would die of disease inside of six months."

"Then, the fight will be with a barbarous nation that knows no such thing as a prisoner of war, but shoots every helpless soldier down in his tracks."

"I had a letter today from a veteran, 60 years old, who wants to go out as a colonel. Both he and you know darn well that neither of you could march five miles to save your souls. There is no patriotism about these offers, for all you fellows are after is the glory you can get out of it. You had better advise the boys to go slow rather than stir them up. That's your duty just now."

The governor expressed the opinion that southern soldiers, more accustomed to the climate, would be used as far as possible in case of war.

Baroda.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Raas, a typographical error in THE NEWS making the name appear "Beers."

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"THE WAR IN CUBA."

"The War in Cuba" is the title of a new book of 500 pages handsomely illustrated. It contains a complete record of Spanish tyranny, scenes of violence, frequent uprisings of the Cuban people, the great insurrection of the "Black Eagle," daring deeds of Cuban heroes and patriots, inside facts of the war, together with a full description of the "Queen of the Antilles," manners and customs of the people, battle scenes, ambuscades, etc. Bound in fine cloth, or full morocco, \$1.50 and \$2. Sold on subscription only, by Lowe & Witherspoon. Call and see sample of the work.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM CURED. Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with rheumatism. I finally tried Dr. H. B. Hettinger's 'Mystic Cure for Rheumatism,' and in 4 days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., druggists, 103 Main street, Benton Harbor."

When you want a good smoke ask for Dora Moore.

SEED POTATOES.

George Butzbach Has Fine Stock from the North.

George Butzbach, 138 Pipestone street, has received a stock of elegant seed potatoes from the northern part of the state of such varieties as the Early Ohio and Early Rose. Farmers who look at this stock will buy and plant it.

For Sale Cheap. We have quite a quantity of hot bed sash that we will sell cheap. t767 MCGUIGAN & McDONALD

FIRE ESCAPES.

They Saved the Lives of Several Buchanan Girls.

Buchanan, April 7.—A trifle before 9 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the third story of the building occupied by the Hatch Cutlery works in Buchanan. A large force of girls were at work at the time and the existence of a fire escape saved their lives as all other means of egress from the building was almost immediately shut off.

The village fire department promptly arrived and the damage is comparatively small.

ANOTHER COMPANY GONE.

Benefit Association of Kalamazoo Refused License.

Lansing, April 6.—Insurance Commissioner Campbell has notified the Kalamazoo Mutual Benefit association, a sick and accident order, that he will not renew its license for the ensuing year. An examination shows that the association is not only insolvent, but has no reserve fund, as required by the statute.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Storrs H. Wilber, Quincy, \$8; William Walker, Marquette, \$12; Andrew W. Howard, Cloud, \$6; John Vesley, Bay City, \$12; Luther W. Giddings, Baraga, \$6; Samuel C. Hayward, Menominee, \$8; John H. Orlop, Casnovia, \$8; Albert W. Messenger, Iosco, \$8; John J. Marvin, Ypsilanti, \$8. Renewal—Thomas Howard, Muskegon, \$6. Increase—Alonzo Cranton, Freeland \$10 to \$14; Emory A. Wood, Bangor, \$12 to \$14; James G. Edwards, Shepardsville, \$12 to \$17; John H. Banghart, Lansing, \$12 to \$14; Francis Horilling, Excelsior, \$8 to \$10; Robert White, Petoskey, \$14 to \$16; Peter Conally, Lansing, \$17 to \$24. Widows—Malvina Davis, Milford, \$12.

Ruby Lips—And a clear complexion, the pride of woman—Have you lost these charms through Torpid Liver, Constipation, Billiousness or Nervousness? Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will restore them to you—40 Little "Rubies" in a vial—10 cents. Act like a charm. Never gripe. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—4.

An Easter Market.

The attractions at Conkey's hall for April 11 and 12, will include a variety of merchandise of useful and beautiful articles from a twenty-five cent sunbonnet to dainty luxurious hand painted Chinas. These articles the public are invited to inspect and purchase as their taste inclinations and purse shall dictate. This market will also afford the opportunity for securing your stock of bedding and plants to beautify your lawns for the summer months. Make your selection and buy of us. There will be on exhibition a collection of rare and costly lace, which all lovers of this hand made craft will appreciate and enjoy, some of it centuries old and of course with a history which may be learned from the lady in charge. Strange stories of great epochs eling to these frail fabrics which have escaped the mutations of time and passing from generation to generation are now treasured in Benton Harbor homes.

There will be a relic of Cromwell's ravaging army, taken from the convent altars of St. Claire, Scotland, in 1658. A piece of Brussels lace is a relic of Waterloo. A beautiful shawl was purchased at Malta in 1807 by an officer of the Franklin, the flagship of our own Admiral Farragut when bearing its starry folds over European waters, after the close of our civil war. Choice pieces of Point Applique, old Mechlin, Spanish, English and French thread lace are included in this collection. Do not miss this opportunity of seeing them. Come and remain to supper with us and enjoy a pleasant evening. The lady minstrels will delight you the evening of April 12. 7774

Yes, the "Columbia" is O K, 5c.

Firemen's Dance.

Wide Awake Hose company will give a dance at Conkey's hall, Thursday evening, April 14. Murphy & Becker's orchestra will furnish music. 96776

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Raisins,	5c lb.
4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
Baker's Chocolate	10c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1898.

In the very beginning Mark Hanna declared that there would be no war.

When Sagasta was a boy his parents taught him that tomorrow never came.

The people of the United States are altogether too hasty. As soon as the sign in the moon is right Spain will be called to account.

MICHIGAN people generally would think more of ex-Governor Rich if he would go back to Detroit and look after his federal job. He is not needed in Lansing.

GOVERNOR Pingree has decided to allow no Michigan troops to leave the state until after the fall election. General Pingree does not care to send his forces abroad when he has a fight of his own on hand.

CHAIRMAN Morrow believes that the teachery of the Spaniards in blowing up the Maine does not equal the meanness of the third ward republicans who slipped a torpedo under the usual safe republican majority.

The chairman of the republican city committee wishes that this was the first instead of the nineteenth century and that Ananias was a resident of the third ward and a republican. Or if the fate of Ananias had fallen upon some of his disciples at the polls in the third ward last Monday Mr. Morrow would have never had this wish.

The Triumph of Danny.

Several years before the discovery of oil at Pitohole an Irishman named McCarthy and his son Dan came to this country from the Emerald Isle. Dan was a young man of 20, but his father looked upon him as a mere boy and seemed to take delight in ridiculing him before people.

"Yes, Dan is a good b'y," he would say sarcastically, "but, Danny, me b'y, yes'll never set the river on fire."

This was his stock witticism, and it annoyed Dan very much, but he did his best and soon surprised the old gentleman by securing a lucrative job.

"Yes, Danny has a job all right," he said. "It's \$1.50 a day, but the b'y'll never set the river on fire. Not he."

When oil was found at Pitohole, Dan hurried to the scene and was soon earning unusually large wages as a teamster. All the petroleum was drawn in barrels, and teams were in great demand. He saved his money, bought an acre of land and soon had a well drilled that was producing 100 barrels of oil per day at \$10 per barrel. The older McCarthy joined him, saw the well, received a liberal gift of money, and then shook his head ominously.

"'Tis a good thing, Danny," he groaned; "ye're doin well, but mark me worruda, yes'll never set the river on fire, me b'y."

A few days later a flood wrooked one of Dan's small wooden tanks, the oil ran down the river, and there was great excitement. As Dan and his father stood on the bank watching the oil float away Dan drew a match and lighted it.

"Father," he said coolly, "the next time ye say Oi'll never set the river on fire plaze remember that Oi had a chance wanst, and—didn't do ut, bedad!"

Then he blew out the match.—Harper's Bazar.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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The White Wyandotte eggs, the pride of all at \$1.00 per 13 eggs. Address J. F. NICHOLS, 1763 157 Lincoln street, city.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burk's this week. 633tf

MONEY TO LOAN

and 7 per cent according to season and time. Abstracts furnished. We have a complete list of mortgages for 50 cents per year. Berrien county and will pay 10 per cent on all loans. DIX & WILKINSON, 1000 St. Joseph, Mich.

TRIMMINGS AND GOWNS.

Interesting Notes Concerning the Spring and Summer Wardrobe.

Voluntuous cravats of lace, tulle and gauze do not diminish in favor, but become larger and fluffier. In illusion they are particularly becoming, but this material is so fragile that it can be worn but once or twice. Very pretty scarfs of fine net are not only edged with a deep ruffle of lace, but have ruffles at intervals across their width. These net cravats are serviceable, as they can be cleaned and are strong enough to be tied without suffering any injury.

The most really fashionable skirt trails slightly, even for the street, lying upon the ground at the sides and back, but this style will not be generally adopted for



NEW BODICE.

walking, as it is so inconvenient and untidy. For the carriage and house a long skirt is always most pleasing.

Little wraps of colored silk made in various forms and trimmed with ruffles and ruches of silk or gauze are pretty novelties. They are most attractive when they match the gown with which they are worn. Tulle, gauze, mousseline de soie, printed in colors or embroidered with silk or spangles, and liberty silks are enjoying unrivaled favor.

Spangled and beaded tulle is used not only for trimmings and bodices, but for entire costumes for dinner and evening wear.

Today's sketch illustrates the bodice of a gown of castor cashmere cloth. The skirt is entirely plain. The blouse bodice is fitted at the back and has sleeves, yoke and caplets of black chantilly applied upon lilac satin. A wide band of castor satin ribbon passes across the lower edge of the yoke and ties in a bow in the middle. Below this is a plaiting of black mousseline de soie, a similar plaiting edging the sleeve caps. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Not So Daft After All.

Daft Tam, as he was called, wandering through the village one day, got severely bitten by the village inn dog.

Proceeding to the inn, he showed the mistress what her "dawg" had done. She was much alarmed and, putting a half crown into Tam's hand, said:

"Awa tae the doctor, noo, an pay him wi' the half crown."

Tam eyed the coin, saying:

"I dinna think I'll bother wi' the doctor, but jist keep the siller."

"For my sake, gang tae him, or else ye'll gang daft."

"Hoots, wumman, ye're bletherin. Daft folk canna gang daft twice."—Pearson's Weekly.

All the Same.

Brobsom—It's a disputed question which have the quicker tempers, blonds or brunettes.

Craik—Is it?

Brobsom—Yes. My wife has been both, and I couldn't see that it made any difference.—Boston Traveler.

Comparing Notes.

"I've been married five years," said the proud little matron from Detroit.

"That's nothing," laughed the Chicago woman who occupied the same seat on the train. "I've married five times."

—Detroit Free Press.

All in Being Used to It.

Little Chicago Girl—See how you like our water. Here's a drink.

Little St. Louis Cousin (tasting it)—It's pretty good, but it hasn't quite as much body as ours. I like ours best.—Cleveland Leader.

The Lytton Motto.

The family motto of the Bulwer Lytton house is singularly inappropriate for people whose fame has been won with pen instead of with sword. It is, "This is the work of valor."

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George M. Bell & Co. carry the stock. Don't buy from wall paper samples and order one thing and get something inferior.

Having bought the greater part of the W. L. Hogue stock I will close out all trunks, traveling bags and gents' furnishing goods at 50 cents on the dollar. This is a bona fide sale.

B. JOSEPH, West Main street.

Get a New Rand McNally Atlas and be up to date.

Firemen's Dance.

Wide Awake Hose company will give a dance at Conkey's hall, Thursday evening, April 14. Murphy & Becker's orchestra will furnish music. 6477c

The Enterprise Mercantile Co.

The ladies have come and hats have gone but still our Millinery Department is resplendent in color, beautiful flowers and artistic hats. We will strike while the iron is hot and continue our specials Friday and Saturday.

A bunch or two of roses or violets will brighten up your old hat a little and our low prices will surprise you. (The local retail milliners are invited to look over our flowers and trimmed hats as we can sell to you at less money than you are paying at wholesale.)

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St. Ignace, April 4.—"I never saw a medicine like Dodd's Kidney Pills," said the popular Druggist E. La Roche, of this city, "there is scarcely a home that has not been benefited by them, and scarcely a street on which some remarkable cure has not been made. Mrs. John Bell of the First Ward has had asthma for ten years; she has bought medicine and got prescriptions filled without end, she has been recently cured by two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills bought in my store. The cure was a great surprise to all in her neighborhood who knew she was a great sufferer for such a long time. Mr. Wm. Geary of the Third Ward says he and his wife both had kidney trouble and his wife had a bad cough which see could not get rid of. Three boxes have cured them both completely. I could tell you of 100 more," said Mr. La Roche, "equally wonderful." There is not a case of Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Female Weakness, Asthma, Stone in the Bladder or Lumbago, that cannot be quickly and permanently cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Lincoln and the Battery.

A story of Lincoln told me by the man to whom it happened (since dead) is as follows:

At the breaking out of the civil war Captain Tompkins of the battery of artillery, state of Rhode Island militia, stationed at Providence enlisted with his entire command and left at once for Washington. Soon after his arrival his battery, together with other troops, was reviewed by the president in front of the White House, and Captain Tompkins, proud of his battery, brought it past the president in the very best shape he was capable of doing and at once returned to be presented to the president, as was done with all the other officers. When the captain was presented, Lincoln said loud enough for all near by to hear, "Captain, your battery is certainly a very pretty battery—in fact, the prettiest battery I have ever seen," and then in so low a tone that no one but the captain heard him, "but I must say, captain, I have seen very few batteries."—New York Times.

Queerest Town in England.

The most curious town in England is Northwich. There is not a straight street nor, in fact, a straight house in the place. Every part of it has the appearance of having suffered from the visitation of an earthquake. Northwich is the center of the salt industry in Cheshire, England. On nearly all sides of the town are big salt works, with their engines pumping hundreds of thousands of gallons of brine every week. At a depth of some 200 or 300 feet are immense subterranean lakes of brine, and as the contents of these are pumped and pumped away the upper crust of earth is correspondingly weakened and the result is an occasional subsidence. These subsidences have a "pulling" effect on the nearest buildings, and they are drawn all ways, and give the town an extremely dissipated appearance.—New York Sun.

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Several rather vigorous speeches in denunciation of any policy of delay were made in the course of the meeting, one by Smith of Illinois. In order to emphasize this position a proposition was made to unite with the Democrats and block all legislation, adjourning from day to day until the message appears and the house has acted on the Cuban resolutions. But Hull of Iowa, who is pushing the army reorganization bill, made such an ardent plea to allow that bill to come to a vote that the proposition was temporarily abandoned. Whether it will be revived depends largely upon the course of events. It can be stated, however, that it is seriously contemplated. One of the chief developments of the day was the probability that in the event of a split on the Republican side the Democrats would unite with the radicals and allow the latter to force the issue. If the Democrats should assume the aggressive the chances are they would solidify the Republicans against them.

The delay in the settlement of the Cuban question was received in the senate with varying degrees of favor or disfavor, depending upon the predilections and personal political associations of senators. The conservative element did not find encouragement in the situation. They were not displeased over the prospect of delay, but they expressed regret at the occasion for it.

"The publication of the fact of danger to Americans in Cuba," said one of them, "will set the country aflame and the war spirit will be more rampant tomorrow than ever."

CUBAN REBELS WOULD FIGHT US.

Straight-Out Assertion of the Counsel of the New York Junta.

Washington, April 7.—Next to the sensation caused by the delay in sending in the president's message was one which was the result of the statement made by H. S. Rubens at New York. Rubens is the counsel of the Cuban Junta and his statement in brief, but at the same time full so far as it is important is that the Cuban provisional government and the Cuban army would reject absolutely intervention by the United States unless it should be preceded by a recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic; that if the United States persisted in intervening without recognizing Cuban independence, the Cuban government and military forces would refuse to co-operate; and that if United States troops should be sent to Cuba upon the basis of intervention without recognition, the Cuban army would, in the last resort, turn its arms against the United States.

When the dispatch containing Rubens' statement was shown to Tomas Estrada Palma, of the junta, who arrived in Washington yesterday, Palma turned the dispatch—after perusing it attentively—over to Senor de Quesada, who read it carefully and slowly. Then Palma said: "I cannot say anything about this dispatch until I communicate with Mr. Rubens." It was made evident from the manner of the two gentlemen that they did not for a moment consider the possibility of such an unwise statement being made by their associate and counsel. Quesada at 2 o'clock went to the telegraph office and sent an inquiry to Rubens. Messrs. Palma and Quesada think Rubens must have been misquoted.

The statement of Rubens, excited considerable interest among the members of the house. Henry of Indiana, a member of the foreign affairs committee, said he cared nothing about the views of the junta. He favored the independence of the people of the island from Spanish dominion, but he did not believe it wise to recognize a government which he had no knowledge existed except on paper. Berry of Kentucky, a member of the foreign affairs committee, declined to credit the statement, but added: "If it is true there are probably some bonds or some interests the junta seeks to protect. But we will know the truth. At my suggestion Mr. Adams, acting chairman of the committee, has decided to call Mr. Quesada, the representative of the junta in this city, before the committee tomorrow."

JOHN BULL REFUSES TO JOIN

In the European Mediation Proposed—Hay Has a Talk with Balfour.

London, April 7.—The statement as to Great Britain's refusal to join with the powers with the mediation proposals advanced by Baron De Courcel, the French ambassador, has been entirely confirmed. The Austrian ambassador, Count Demy, had a two hours' conference with the officials of the British foreign office on Saturday, endeavoring to influence Great Britain to join in the scheme, but his efforts were entirely ineffectual. The ambassadors at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, will participate in no joint representations to the state department at Washington and is first assured that they will not be distasteful to the president.

The highest officials in London are

the facts of President McKinley's connection with the pope's attempt to mediate, in order to influence public opinion in Europe against the United States, urging the Spanish ambassadors at the capitals as the mouthpieces of the misinformation. This apparently had the desired effect upon continental opinion, but it had exactly the opposite effect in Great Britain.

The United States ambassador here, Colonel John Hay, and Balfour, acting secretary of state for foreign affairs, had a long conference at the foreign office yesterday. Cuba was the main subject discussed, but the eastern situation was also touched upon. The foreign office officials admit that the conference was of a most important nature.

TAKES ISSUE WITH WEBSTER.

Coudert's Comments on the Matter of the Paris Declaration.

New York, April 7.—Frederic R. Coudert, an authority on international law, referring to the statement made two days ago in the British house of commons by Sir Richard Webster, said yesterday: "It is plain, as stated by Sir Richard Webster, that the rights of Spain and the United States respectively as belligerents should not be affected by the declaration of Paris. This is a truism. They were neither of them parties to the congress, and cannot be bound by its results. I cannot agree, however, to the proposition that the United States has lost any rights by expressing opinions in the past upon the subjects now coming up in practical shape."

"The rights of the United States must be regulated by the measure of her obligations. Her obligations and duties are not to be increased in the one case or diminished in the other by expressions of opinion on the part of those who might happen to be temporarily at the head of the government. Especially is this so if those expressions were not acquiesced in by Spain. It is certainly an untenable proposition to hold that the United States have estopped themselves from the exercise of a right which Spain continues to possess because the former has expressed opinions against and the latter in favor of such supposed right."

NO DISORDER AT HAVANA.

Attitude of the Public One of Quiet Expectancy—Holy Week Customs.

Havana, April 7.—The attitude of the public is one of quiet expectancy. The order maintained in the city is admirable. Consul General Lee assured the Associated Press correspondent that he has received no instructions to leave Havana. It is reported, however, that some of the consular records were sent north by the Mascotte yesterday. She is expected back from Key West tomorrow. On the Bache, Mangrove and Fern there will be ample accommodations to take away all who are entitled to go.

Today, Holy Thursday, and tomorrow, Good Friday, will both be religiously observed. All quarters. No business of any kind will be transacted, and even carriages, cabs and street cars will be forbidden on the streets. In the main town no bells will be allowed to ring until Saturday, after the singing of the Gloria in Excelsis Deo this morning. This applies to bells and city clocks.

No Cuban War Notes Heard.

Washington, April 7.—Ten minutes after the senate convened yesterday consideration of the sundry civil bill was resumed, and with the exception of eight minutes consumed by executive session, in which Senator Davis announced that no message would be sent in, almost the entire session was consumed by the appropriation bill. It was practically completed when laid aside for the day.

As occurred in the senate, a disquieted crowd found its way out of the galleries in the house when it was found that the message was not coming. The army reorganization bill was debated in a rather non-interested manner. Considerable opposition to the bill developed on the ground that its provision for an extension of the regular army in time of war to 104,000 men would be inimical to the national guard and the volunteer forces upon which the country had heretofore relied in time of stress.

Spanish Consul Prepares to Leave.

New York, April 7.—At the Spanish consulate in this city every preparation has been made by the occupants for departure. Clerks and subordinate officers have been busy copying documents, packing books and getting everything in readiness for leave-taking. Members of Consul General Baldassano's family have bidden good-by to their neighbors and have been busily engaged packing their household effects in the last three days. It is said in consular circles in New York that the French consulate will assume charge of the affairs of the Spanish consulate, and this was not denied at the French consulate.

Spain and the Maine Wreck.

Washington, April 7.—Senor du Bose, late charge d'affaires of Spain, who was in charge during the critical period following the Maine disaster, yesterday authorized the following statement: "The report of the Spanish commission which investigated the Maine disaster has not yet had time to reach Madrid from Havana. Notwithstanding this, the Spanish government is ready to submit the evidence of both sides to the impartial judgment of the expert opinion of the maritime nations of the world."

Says We Are Spolling for a Fight.

London, April 7.—Sir George Baden-Powell, Conservative, speaking in Liverpool last night, said: "Neither Spain nor the United States has any reason to bring about the awful results of war. The spirit of unrest that has come across the American people can only be likened to a little school boy walking about with his knuckles itching to get at somebody. This feeling comes to nations at periods of too rapid growth."

Ireland's Cable to the Pope.

London, April 7.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "Archbishop Ireland has cabled to the pope that mediation is almost impossible, in consequence of the resistance of public opinion. His holiness is much grieved by this check to his good intentions."

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Kidney Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took before. I am now well and strong."



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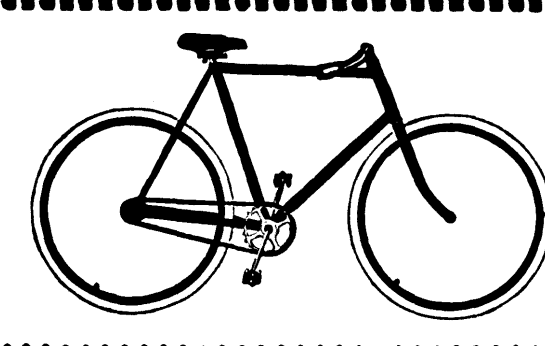
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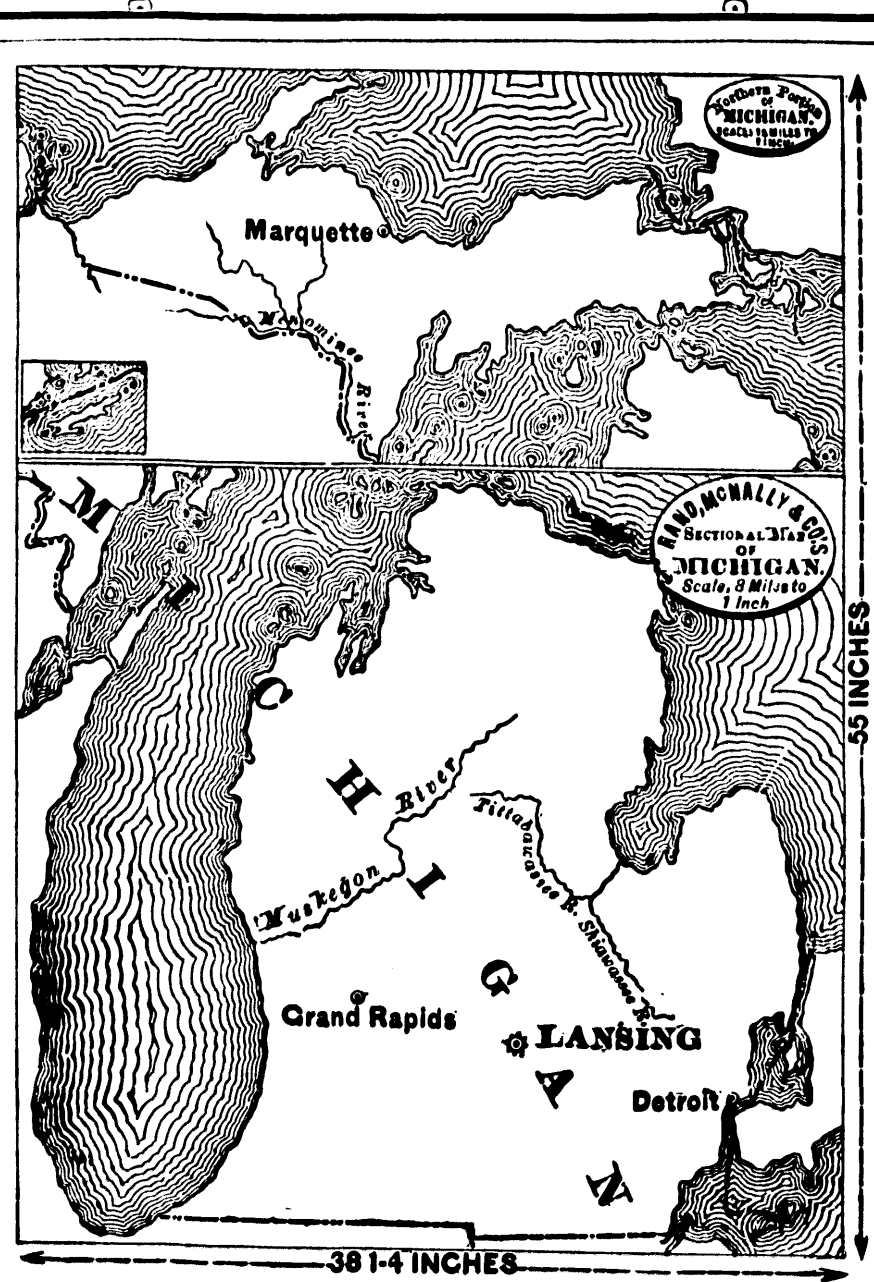
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rank with the historical stones of the
world. It was compared with the finest
gems in the royal and imperial regalia,
savants wrote learned disquisitions upon
its beauties and its peculiarities, and the
magazines and newspapers spoke of
its value in a way that made one's
mouth water.

Among others whose envy was
aroused by the descriptions of the stone
was a Mr. Lamorock, a gentleman who
had passed under many aliases in his
career and who had only recently been
released from Portland, where he had
been sequestered for mistaking the prop-
rietaryship of a check.

As he read of the great diamond his
eyes sparkled at the thought of its
worth. There it was—\$100,000—and
you could put it in your waistcoat
pocket.

But how to get it?
The ex-convict as he pondered over
the subject knew the task was not an
easy one. The papers imparted the con-
fidence that it was in Messrs. Bousfield
Bros.' safe at Bristol. But burglary was
not in his line. There are grades of re-
finement in all professions, and he
looked upon burglary as vulgar; besides
which night watchmen, strong rooms
and electric alarms made such work
hazardous and only fit for people better
supplied with physical strength than
brains.

The first step was to obtain the con-
fidence of the Bousfields. To get this?
An introduction. How? To forge it.

Without more ado he wrote a short
note to Congleton & Co., the celebrated
diamond merchants of Hatton Garden,
asking them if they would care to buy
some old family jewels and received a
reply expressing their willingness to in-
spect them. After studiously examining
the calligraphy of their letter with a
magnifying lens he set himself to prac-
ticing a number of curves and flourishes
on a sheet of paper. An hour's work
seemed to satisfy him, and he then in-
dited the following epistle:

HATTON GARDEN, JUN. 4.

DEAR SIRS—As a client of yours desires to in-
spect your pink diamond known as "The Light
of Gaznee," with a view to purchase, we
should feel obliged if you would send it to us.
Our Mr. Lamorock will call upon you in a few
hours after you receive this letter and will
bear a note vouching for his identity. We shall
be happy to undertake all risk and responsi-
bility for the stone from the time it is intrus-
ted to the custody of our representative, and
we beg to remain yours faithfully,

CONGLETON & CO.

When this production of his pen and
brain had been carefully scrutinized,
our calligraphist composed another short
letter, which stated that the bearer was
Mr. Lamorock, the representative of
Congleton & Co. He then went out and
bought half a dozen Havana cigars, four
of which he steamed open and unrolled.
Smearing the interior portion over with
a dark, treacherous liquid, he rolled them
up again with expert fingers and put
them into his case.

The first letter he had written he sent
by registered post, going down to Bris-
tol by the same train that took the mail.
But on his arrival there he waited for
three hours so as to allow of its being
delivered before calling. He then went
to their office and presented his creden-
tials, the genuineness of which were not
for a moment suspected.

The Bristol firm, who acted with
great caution in all their business trans-
actions, thought it safer that the stone
should be under the custody of their
own representative and determined that
one of their partners, young Harry
Bousfield, should accompany Lamorock
up to London, taking it with him.
This, however, was a contingency pro-
vided for both by Lamorock's cigars
and by a neat little revolver that nest-
led in the pocket of his greatcoat.

It was a bitterly cold day, and a bit-
ting east wind made them shiver in spite
of their coats and wraps—so much so
that they mutually regretted that the
operation of securing a reserved carriage
left them no time to pay a visit to the
refreshment room.

They had just seated themselves com-
fortably and the train was already in
motion when an elderly gentleman,
with a jovial red face and black, bushy
whiskers, opened the door and bundled
himself in.

Bousfield was annoyed and Lamorock
disgusted, but as the intruder was pro-
fuse in his apologies and it was too late
to mend matters they had to accept the
situation with the best grace they could.
After the lapse of a quarter of an
hour he talked their reserve away
and proved himself so amusing a com-
panion that they all became quite
friendly, and then Lamorock, who had
grown suddenly amiable, pressed the
others into accepting a cigar apiece.

The jolly faced intruder was not to be
outdone in hospitality. He opened his
handbag and with a merry wink pro-
duced a flask of curacao, which the in-
tense cold made particularly acceptable
to them all.

Lamorock, indeed, found the liquor so
delicious that he took two glasses. Be-
fore they got half through their cigars
he noticed with satisfaction that the
intruder began to shiver and that

his companions showed a disposition to
go to sleep.

Bousfield was the first to succumb to
somnolence, and Lamorock even began
to feel sleepy himself. He fought against
the sensation by getting up to admire
the colored photographs beneath the hat
rails and by trying to fix his attention
upon the passing scenery.

He opened his cigar case, counted and
examined the contents and looked puz-
zled. He was apparently satisfied that
he had not given himself one of the
drugged cigars, for he puffed vigorously
away at his stump, hoping that it
would help to keep him awake. He once
thought that the fumes of his com-
panion's cigars might be affecting him and
opened both windows. But he found the
cold air had no effect.

The intruder also began to look as if
he would soon follow Bousfield's exam-
ple. He vainly tried to look wide
awake, but his lids would droop heav-
ily, his head would sink down upon his
chin and he would then pull himself to-
gether by a supreme effort and try to sit
up straight.

Their respective struggles to keep
awake, however, grew more and more
feeble until the pair finally collapsed in
their corners and slept as if they would
never wake again.

When the train arrived at Swindon
Junction, the guard discovered them all
asleep, and after trying in vain to rouse
them up, the conviction dawned upon
him that it was a case of foul play. The
three patients were taken out and re-
moved to the hospital, arrangements
being made by the police that on their
recovery all three should be detained in
custody pending investigations. So
when they had been brought round to
consciousness they were taken to the
police station.

Harry Bousfield easily established his
identity and was set at liberty, but the
information that the police obtained
about his companions, the revolvers
they found in both their overcoats, two
telltale cigars and two equally damning
cigar stumps, the remnants of curacao
in the flask and a very suspicious false
beard—all these incidents led to their
arrest, trial and subsequent conviction.

Scotland Yard keeps the flask as a cu-
riosity, for it has two compartments
from which the contents can be drawn
at the will of the owner by a light
pressure on a secret spring. Both com-
partments contained curacao, but what
was left of one sample was found to be
drugged while the other was pure.

The jovial gentleman, like Lamorock,
had had his imagination fired by the
accounts that the newspapers gave of
the great pink diamond. He had wormed
it out of a clerk in Messrs. Bousfield's
office that the junior partner was taking
it up to town, and he thought that the
opportunity for which he had waited so
long had at length arrived.

Tearing away to his lodgings, he had
provided himself with his flask and a
revolver and was just in time to catch
the train. When the whole facts were
revealed in the police court, the mutual
astonishment of Lamorock and the jolly
gentleman was past description. It beat
even that of Harry Bousfield. All the
three actors in this scene are now firmly
convinced that one of the incalculable
elements controlling man's destiny is
sheer luck.—London Sun.

Midirected Philanthropy.

There is a certain generous hearted
gentleman in Atlanta who until a few
nights ago had an excellent opinion of
all newsboys. He has changed now, says
The Journal.

When he saw the stereopticon exhibi-
tion Miss Jerry advertised to appear at
the Grand, he decided to give the news-
boys a treat. Every one that could be
found was given a ticket of admission to
the gallery. The boys formed into
two companies and marched to the the-
ater.

When the performance began, all the
lights in the house were turned out.
This was absolutely necessary. The first
picture shown was greeted with cheers
by the newsboys. The man who had
brought them there smiled. He only
smiled once, however. The picture dis-
appeared at the proper time, and before
another could be shown the boys in the
gallery began to yell.

Then a shower of pins fired from rub-
bers on the fingers of the newsboys
rained down upon the audience. One
boy threw an apple. It struck a lady on
the head. The lady screamed, and then
the newsboys yelled with delight.
Grains of corn, programmes, cigarette
boxes and dirt were sent flying down
upon the persons in the pit.

The gentleman who had been instru-
mental in bringing the boys to the the-
ater rushed to the gallery. He begged
them to be quiet. They gave him the
laugh. Officers were finally called in,
and the boys were made to form a line
and march out. They made as much
noise in leaving as a band of Indians on
the warpath would have done. The boys
have now lost one admirer.

A New Life Belt.

Swimmers are generally very suspi-
cious with regard to life belts, for un-
less these contrivances are well made
and properly adjusted they are positively
dangerous in use. Some are so bulky
that they impede all action. This de-
fect certainly applies to the cork waist-
coats adopted by the National Lifeboat
institution, and it will be remembered
that in the recent fatal capsizing of a
lifeboat at Margate the men had not
donned their corks on this very ground.
A new kind of belt—known as the
Loution float—is described and illus-
trated in a French journal, and it has
the appearance of a conger eel with con-
ical ends. Made of sheet rubber, it passes
round the neck, across the chest and
round the waist, and can be inflated in
one minute by the mouth, and its
weight is about one pound. This life
belt, or float, is flexible, light and easily
placed in position. It can be worn with-
out inconvenience, and is designed,
among other purposes, for the use of
swimming schools.—Chambers Jour-
nal.

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Going South.	Stations.	Going North.
8:45 a. m.	St. Joseph	8:45 a. m.
1:25 p. m.	Grand Rapids	1:25 p. m.
2:10 p. m.	Benton Harbor	2:10 p. m.
2:25 p. m.	St. Joseph	2:25 p. m.
2:55 p. m.	Chicago	2:55 p. m.
3:10 p. m.	Chicago	3:10 p. m.

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termediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:00 p. m. for
Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and in-
termediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. for
Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and in-
termediate points. Arrive at Benton Har-
bor: No. 25, 8:50 a. m. No. 27, 2:10 p. m. No.
26, 8:50 a. m. No. 28, 2:10 p. m.

VANDALIA LINE.

Taking effect Sept. 20, 1897.

South bound.	No. 3	North bound.	No. 1
5:15 a. m.	St. Joseph	5:15 a. m.	St. Joseph
5:45 a. m.	St. Joseph	5:45 a. m.	St. Joseph
6:12 a. m.	St. Joseph	6:12 a. m.	St. Joseph
7:00 a. m.	St. Joseph	7:00 a. m.	St. Joseph
7:20 a. m.	St. Joseph	7:20 a. m.	St. Joseph
7:45 a. m.	St. Joseph	7:45 a. m.	St. Joseph
8:20 a. m.	St. Joseph	8:20 a. m.	St. Joseph
8:45 a. m.	St. Joseph	8:45 a. m.	St. Joseph
9:15 a. m.	St. Joseph	9:15 a. m.	St. Joseph

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Effective Sunday, December 6, 1897.

Going South.	Stations.	Going North.
8:00 a. m.	St. Joseph	8:00 a. m.
8:15 a. m.	St. Joseph	8:15 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	St. Joseph	8:30 a. m.
8:45 a. m.	St. Joseph	8:45 a. m.
9:00 a. m.	St. Joseph	9:00 a. m.
9:15 a. m.	St. Joseph	9:15 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	St. Joseph	9:30 a. m.
9:45 a. m.	St. Joseph	9:45 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	St. Joseph	10:00 a. m.
10:15 a. m.	St. Joseph	10:15 a. m.

Connections—No. 1 with M. C. No. 2 west
No. 4 with M. C. No. 1 east. No. 3 with M. C.
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